

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: COHERENTLY SHARING ANY FORM OF INSTANT
SNAPSHOTS SEPARATELY FROM BASE VOLUMES
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 19, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring on December 19, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

No Amendments to the Claims are presented in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 7** of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an invention disclosure form (*Exhibit A*) and declarations by Applicants (*Exhibits A and B*) is included following **page 10** of this paper.